DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE & FINANCIAL SERVICES BUREAU OF HUMAN RESOURCES

August 26, 2002

HUMAN RESOURCES MEMORANDUM 11-02

TO: All Agency/Department Heads and Human Resource Representatives

SUBJECT: 2003 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR STATE AGENCY EMPLOYEES NOT COVERED

BY A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT

The 2003 Holiday Schedule is issued under the provisions of Chapter 11 of the State of Maine Civil Service Rules and the Benefit Package for Confidential Employees.

| HOLIDAY | DAY/DATE OBSERVED |
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| New Year's Day | Wednesday, January 1, 2003 |
| Martin Luther King Jr. Day | Monday, January 20, 2003 |
| Washington's Birthday (Presidents' Day) | Monday, February 17, 2003 |
| Patriots' Day | Monday, April 21, 2003 |
| Memorial Day | Monday, May 26, 2003 ¹ |
| Independence Day | Friday, July 4, 2003 |
| Labor Day | Monday, September 1, 2003 |
| Columbus Day | Monday, October 13, 2003 |
| Veterans' Day | Tuesday, November 11, 2003 |
| Thanksgiving Day | Thursday, November 27, 2003 |
| Thanksgiving Friday | Friday, November 28, 2003 |
| Christmas Day | Thursday, December 25, 2003 |

¹ Memorial Day will change to May 30 if enacted in federal law.

A legal holiday falling on a Saturday is <u>observed</u> on the proceeding Friday. A legal holiday falling on a Sunday is <u>observed</u> on the following Monday. <u>No holidays fall on Saturday or Sunday in 2003</u>.

An employee who is required to work on any of these days will be granted compensatory time off at the mutual convenience of the employer and employee. If the holiday falls on a normal day off, an alternative compensatory day will be granted. Cash payments shall be made only in the instance of departmental policy established in conformance with Chapter 11, Section 1, of *State of Maine Civil Service Rules*.

To be eligible for holiday pay, employees must be in pay status on the normal workday immediately preceding and the normal workday immediately following the day and date on which the holiday is observed.

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